

ALL BANKS REPORT PROSPEROUS YEAR

More Than \$32,000 Will Be Paid in Dividends on January 1.

ARREST OF NEGRO FUGITIVE

At Large for Five Years—Boys Charged With Robbery. Other News.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, Telephone 1485, Petersburg, Va., December 28. In quarterly and semi-annual dividends the four banks in this city will pay about \$32,000 to their stockholders on January 1. The year has been a prosperous one in all lines of trade, and the banks give evidence of this prosperity.

Arrest of a Five-Year Fugitive. Chief of Police Regland last evening received a letter from Police Captain J. A. Peters, of Elizabeth, N. J., advising him of the arrest in that city of a negro passing under the name of Charles Saunders. A photograph of the negro was inclosed and information was asked as to whether he was wanted here. The photo was promptly identified as the picture of Theo. Williams, wanted here for feloniously shooting and seriously wounding one Carrie Jackson, colored, in June, 1906, since which time he had been a fugitive from justice and believed to be dead. The chief wired back to Elizabeth to hold the prisoner. Williams was indicted by the grand jury to-day, and on this indictment extradition papers will be secured and the man be brought back to Petersburg for trial.

Shooting Affair. Two negroes, Henry Valentine and Lee James, between whom an old feud existed, met last night in Jail Alley and trouble at once occurred. Valentine was accused by James of having a pistol and of having it in for him. As Valentine showed his pistol, James attempted to wrest it from him, and in the scuffle that followed the weapon was twice discharged in the effort to shoot James. One ball passed through the latter's hand and the other went wild. James got possession of the weapon and left. He was followed by Valentine and assaulted on the head with a brick, causing painful injuries. Valentine was arrested after a hot chase, and was this morning sent to the Hustings Court for trial. Valentine was fined \$50 for carrying a pistol.

Boys Charged With Robbery. Two white boys—George Rosser, aged seventeen years, and Farnell Wells, aged fifteen—were charged in the Police Court this morning with

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housebreaking and robbery, and were sent on for indictment. The charge against them was that of breaking into Cummings' pool room, on Sycamore Street, and stealing fireworks, cigarettes and cigars.

Eloped to North Carolina. Miss Annie Crostie and George Sheffield, a well-known young couple, residing in the western part of the city, eloped to North Carolina yesterday, where they were married.

W. J. Smith and Miss Emily Stevens, of Chesterfield county, were married last night in the parsonage of West Street Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. Lloyd C. Moore performing the ceremony.

Masonic Observance. Under the auspices of Powhatan Starke Lodge, the three Masonic lodges of this city last night appropriately observed and celebrated the festival of St. John the Evangelist. A large number of members of the order joined in the ceremonies. After the exercises in the lodge room the company sat down to an elaborate supper. The formal address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. E. P. Dandridge, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, his subject being "Manhood," and the qualities that combine to make the perfect man. Brief and pleasant talks were made by several members, and the evening passed off delightfully.

Boys to Conference. Principal R. R. Smith, of the High School, and Secretary A. W. Walsh, of the Y. M. C. A., will take a number of boys to Richmond tomorrow afternoon to attend the Virginia Older Christian Boys' Conference, to be held in that city December 29-31.

Personal and General. It is reported that Robert E. Gill, for years head of the clothing firm of Gill & Hoy, will become a candidate for the office of City Sergeant, now filled by John B. Evans.

Miss Lydia F. Pond, granddaughter of Captain John S. Clay, left last night for Rocky Mount, N. C., where she is to be married to Thomas Brookfield, of Oklahoma, who was lately an actor at one of the theatres in this city.

The patients at the Central State Hospital were given a splendid dinner at Christmas, and were very much enjoyed by all present. The children of the Sunday school were generously remembered by Santa Claus, and a liberal supply of good things was reserved for the poor.

The annual Christmas entertainment at the Market Street M. E. Church took place last night and was very enjoyed by all present. The children of the Sunday school were generously remembered by Santa Claus, and a liberal supply of good things was reserved for the poor.

Mrs. W. H. Edwards, wife of Rev. W. H. Edwards, of Richmond, is visiting friends here to-day.

HUFFMAN CASE TO BE TRIED IN MARCH

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., December 28.—The fact that John L. Lee has become identified with the defense in the case against George E. Huffman, the Rockingham county railway postal clerk, who is charged with stealing a package containing \$20,000 from a mail train, means that the case will not be tried at the January term of the United States district court, which meets at Charlottesville on January 3.

Mr. Lee will be at that time engaged in his final preparation of the defense of Rev. Clarence Richeson for the Lincolnton murder in Boston, and it would be impossible for him to assist in the case if it were called during the sitting of the court at Charlottesville. This means that the defense will get a trial before a jury in the Federal Court here at its March term, although it is understood that it is the purpose of the district attorney, Barnes Gillespie, to present the case to the grand jury at the Charlottesville court for investigation. There is no doubt that Huffman will be indicted, and then the case will be transferred back to Lynchburg for trial in March.

George E. Oakley has been counsel for Huffman since arrangements were made for the preliminary hearing, and he appeared before Judge McDowell here early during the reduction of the bail bond from \$25,000. Associated with him at that time was Dr. Wampler Earman, a young attorney from Charlottesville, who is also expected to be identified with the case when it comes to trial here in March.

Until Mr. Lee was retained in the case it was generally expected that the case would be tried in Charlottesville in an effort to have it disposed of earlier than it would be if tried here at the regular sitting of the Federal Court in March.

The case will bring a considerable number of witnesses here for the trial, for it will be necessary for the government to trace the package from the time it originated until it was reported missing, as well as other witnesses to tell of Huffman's movements in Washington and in Rockingham county the day following the alleged robbery.

Masons Elect Officers. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Eureka Mills, Va., December 28.—At a meeting of St. John's Lodge of Masons, held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, Arthur L. Cox; Senior Warden, Les W. Morlon; Junior Warden, C. A. Hoy; Treasurer, Captain A. J. Terry; Secretary, Robert R. Hutcheson; Senior Deacon, L. H. Thompson; Junior Deacon, C. M. Hutcheson; Tiler, J. E. Dunnivant; Chaplain, Rev. R. L. McIntire; Stewards, J. C. Cary, E. E. Gibbs.

After the election of officers, the members of the lodge, with their friends, went to the Caladonia Hotel, where a delightful banquet was served. J. O. Carrington acted as toastmaster.

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WANT STATE FARM TO PRODUCE SERUM

Legislature Will Be Asked for Money for Prevention of Hog Cholera.

ALL MEMBERS QUALIFIED

Last Commission Goes to Member of Legislature—Demand for Institutes.

Through the establishment of a hog farm on a small scale, and the employment of a man skilled in the preparation of cholera serum, the Department of Agriculture hopes, provided it can gain the approval of the Legislature, to save millions of pounds of hog meat, to make hog raising a most profitable occupation, and to retain in the State the money which now goes to the West. Commissioner Kolner has made the recommendation for free hog cholera serum to the Virginia farmers, in his annual report, and now he has determined to ask for the money to produce the serum. It now costs 35 cents a dose, and Mr. Kolner is sure he can have it made in this State much more cheaply than it can be procured from manufacturers elsewhere.

It might cost \$5,000 to put up the buildings, buy the hogs, feed them, and pay the salaries of an expense. This is what Ohio appropriated last year. The hogs are inoculated, killed and the serum secured with which to inoculate more hogs, to kill them and get more serum and inoculate more hogs, so on ad piggorum. In the meantime the serum is distributed free of all cost to any citizen of the State, and is used in preventing cholera and thus preserving the lives of hogs and averting a great economic waste.

ALL GET CERTIFICATES

Last Expense Account Filed by Member of Legislature.

The last certificate of election to the General Assembly was mailed yesterday by Chief Clerk J. M. Hayes, of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. This means that the last expense account in the November election was received yesterday, three weeks behind time. A week ago four commissions were still in the office.

A fine of not exceeding \$5,000 is the penalty for failure to send in these statements within thirty days after an election, to be recovered in an action brought in the name of the Commonwealth by the Attorney General or a Commonwealth's Attorney. But no such action has ever been brought, the Secretary merely withholding the certificate until the necessary paper is received.

DEMAND CERTIFICATES

Farmers Ask for Meetings Beyond Power of Kolner to Supply.

Bulletin No. 61, of the Department of Agriculture, has been issued by Commissioner Kolner. It is the farmers' institute office, treating especially of this branch of the activities of the department. Alfalfa growing, hog-raising, dip for sheep and goats, fertilizer analysis and seed analysis are treated.

Following are some of the comments on farmers' institutes: "As the fellow who has been studying the principles of agriculture for twenty years, and he will tell you he has not learned the alphabet yet." "The demand for institutes is rapidly increasing, and while in the past institutes have been held in sections where they were not asked for, it will be the policy of the department in the future to hold them only where there is a demand made for them. It will be impossible with the limited means now at the disposal of the commissioner to

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Getting Auto Licenses.

Automobile licenses are now going out from the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at the rate of 300 a day. Owners must apply before the end of the year, if they desire to retain their old numbers.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

Man Wounded Several Days Ago Gets No Medical Attention.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., December 28.—An extraordinary case of neglect is reported from Mount Cross, a small village a few miles from here. On Sunday evening a negro, Elijah Christian, shot a white man named Will Mays as he was with about fifty shots in his abdomen and about forty others in his groin. Doctors were summoned from here and from that neighborhood, but they were not able to attend to him. Mays was a very poor man, but friends guaranteed to pay for any services rendered and also for his hospital charges if brought to this city. Owing to the fact that no doctor has seen Mays, no one has cared to take the responsibility of bringing the wounded man over the rough roads here for fear he should die while en route, so he still lies in bed, with a few friends caring for him.

PRISONER IS IDENTIFIED AS ALLEGED CHECK FLASHER

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., December 28.—Chief of Police Keller has received a picture from Clifton Forge by which he positively identifies the man now in jail at Covington as Roy M. Sullivan, alias Jones, who is wanted for numerous alleged forgeries committed here and also for similar operations in a number of Virginia towns. Sullivan posed as a man experienced in clerical work when he came here recently. He secured a position with a local manufacturing firm, married a Bristol girl, then, it is said, he procured the company's blank checks and filled them in for various amounts and cashed them. He then disappeared, leaving his bride at a few days here. He is said to be a Pennsylvanian.

FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICERS CLASH OVER PRISONER

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., December 28.—William M. Null, a young Virginian, arrested here to-day by Detective G. E. Baldwin on a charge of having robbed the Norfolk and Western depot at Groveside, Va., December 21, has become the object of contention between the local and federal authorities. Null had just enlisted for service in the United States Army and was in the local recruiting station when located. The officer in charge of the recruiting station declined to surrender Null, claiming Federal jurisdiction, and a clash was narrowly averted between him and the local police. Policemen stood guard at the door until a warrant had been procured and Null was taken, despite the protests of the recruiting officer.

Strother-Willshire.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Spotsylvania, Va., December 28.—Lewis Strother, of Culpeper county, and Miss Lucy J. Willshire, of Spotsylvania county, were married to-day by Rev. Decatur Edwards, of the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Strother will take a Northern bridal tour, and returning will reside in Spotsylvania county.

Approaching Marriage.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., December 28.—Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Maud Lee Carneal, daughter of A. D. Carneal, of this city, to Peter Vincent Sweeney, the marriage will be solemnized in this city on the evening of Tuesday, January 2.

PAGE IS SEEKING DEW'S POSITION

Hanover Man Withdraws From Auditor's Race and Would Be Second Auditor.

Rosewell Page, former member of the House of Delegates from Hanover county, and former chairman of the House Committee for Courts of Justice, has withdrawn from the contest for the office of Auditor of Public Accounts, and seeks the position of Second Auditor of Virginia. The latter position is held by Judge John G. Dew, of King and Queen county, who has served two terms, and who up to this announcement has had no opposition for re-election.

Mr. Page had been regarded as a possibility in the Auditor's race in the event of a deadlock, but in view of his late entrance into the field, it is probable that but few votes were pledged to him. It is understood that these will be divided among the other candidates without making a material change.

On the other hand, it is said that a good many members are pledged to Judge Dew, while it is stated that in view of Mr. Page's race, some pledges will be withdrawn and support transferred. The Hanover man is, of course, also handicapped here by the fact that his opponent has been busy for months, while he has but two weeks in which to prosecute a canvass.

Cards Are Out.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., December 28.—Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Constance Nelson Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Adams, of Caroline county, to Charles Ashton Nunn, the ceremony to take place at Rosewell Methodist Church, in Caroline county, on the evening of January 3.

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Fresh Country Eggs, dozen	27c
Fresh Country Butter, lb.	28c
New Dates, lb.	30c
Albenale Pippin Apples, 30c peck	
or, per barrel	\$3.00
\$1.00 bottles Duffy Malt Whiskey	85c
Finest Seed Raisins, 1-lb. pkg.	11c
Finest Layer Figs, 1-lb. pkg.	15c
Finest London Layer Raisins, 1 lb.	10c
New Dates, 1-lb. pkg.	12c
New Mixed Nuts, per lb.	12c
Chocolate Drops, per lb.	12c
Finest Shredded Coconut, per lb.	15c
Large Jersey Lemons, dozen	18c
Sweet Florida Oranges, per dozen	20c
25c, 30c and	35c
Large Malaga Grapes, per lb.	12c
Chalmers Gelatine, 3 pkgs.	25c
Stap Gelatine, per package	5c
Time for jelly, per quart	20c
New Mince meat, per pound	8c
Assorted Jellies, per pound	8c
Large Jelly Cocoanuts	6c
Cape Cod Cranberries, per quart	12c

SULLIVAN'S SON

WALLS COLLAPSE; NO ONE INJURED

Excavations for State Building Cause of Accident—Charters by State.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., December 28.—The northwest wall of the express building on Fayetteville Street collapsed this afternoon while excavations were in progress for the \$250,000 State building. At that point the new walls will come up to the express building, and too large a section of the deeper foundation was made before concrete reinforcement was put in. The section of the wall, fifteen to thirty feet, collapsed with a frightful crash. The act that the roof and the inner framework of the express building are self-supporting saved the building from further wreckage. That no one was injured seems miraculous.

Superintendent Holliday, of the State building, was sick in bed for a couple of days, and this accounts for the mistake in foundation work.

The excavations are being made in Capitol Square for the granite base for the bronze statue of Dr. Charles D. McIver, and the statue will be installed within the next few weeks, although there will be no unveiling of it until some time in the spring. The statue, which is of bronze, heroic size, has already arrived. There is to be an exact duplicate of it for the grounds of the State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, which was founded by Dr. McIver, this institution being the crowning effort of his useful career. The statues are by F. W. Ruckstuhl, who has also designed the marble busts of distinguished Carolinians that have been placed in the State House during the past few years.

The Wade Stockard Co., of Greensboro, received a charter to-day from the State for a general mercantile business with \$25,000 capital authorized and \$5,000 subscribed by Wade Stockard, Hugh McGuiggin, H. S. Wimbish, of Lynchburg, Va., and others as incorporators. There was also a domestication for the Mebane Virginia Land and Water Power Company, of Byrdville, Va., with the principal North Carolina office at Spray, N. C., where S. H. Marshall, the president of the corporation resides.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. V. Joyner has gone to Greensboro to attend a regular meeting of the executive board of the State Normal and Industrial College, of which he is chairman. W. H. Creesh, of Clayton, has instituted suit against the Southern Railroad Company for damages alleged to have been sustained Christmas Day on the train from Raleigh to Clayton. He quarreled with the ticket collector on the train, the latter being charged with having beaten him over the head and face with his ticket-punch. The quarrel was over the amount of money that should be collected from Creesh for Clayton-Raleigh fare. Creesh is demanding \$5,000 damages.

Cotton Statistics.

Liverpool, December 28.—Following are the weekly cotton statistics: Imports, all kinds, 113,000 bales. Stock, American, 104,000 bales. Stock, all kinds, 897,000 bales. Stock, Amer-

ican, 6,600 bales. American forward-ed, 48,000 bales. Total exports, 2,600 bales.

Total sales, all kinds, 14,000 bales. Total sales, American, 13,000 bales. English spinners' takings, 50,000 bales. Total exports, 2,600 bales. Quantity afloat, all kinds, 3,04,000 bales. Quantity afloat, American, 29,000 bales. Total sales on speculation, 699 bales. Total sales to exporters, 1,599 bales.

Carnal-Schaefer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Spotsylvania, Va., December 28.—Olie Carnal, of Louisa county, and Miss Magnolia Schaefer, of Spotsylvania county, were married at the Methodist parsonage here to-day by Rev. S. H. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Carnal will reside in Louisa county.

Spotsylvania Farms Sold.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Spotsylvania, Va., December 28.—James P. Turney, of Spotsylvania county, and James J. Broadbent, have sold their farms at Penny's. In this county, the former for \$6,000 and the latter for \$2,000. Both of these parties will move to North Carolina.

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